



THE QUEEN IS ELECTED

Miss Harriett Tallant the Choice.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN

Miss Hattie Wise Was Second and Miss Elsie Elmore Third in Contest.

MAIDS OF HONOR ARE NEXT

In the Contest Just Closed Much Good Feeling is Shown After the Result of the Contest is Known—The Total Vote.

The vote for Regatta Queen ended at 9 o'clock last night and the boxes were taken to the rooms of the Regatta committee and in the presence of a large crowd was officially counted. Early in the evening the interest increased wonderfully and until the closing minute none could even guess the result.

When the boxes were brought to the headquarters many followed the carriers anxious to know the result at the earliest moment while a large number waited at the Astorian office.

The keen interest of the many friends of the several candidates was kept up until the announcement of the result. Though there may have been some disappointment that was not shown and a general good feeling prevailed and congratulations were showered on the successful young lady declared the winning lady.

On the completion of the count and after Miss Tallant was declared elected President Schimpff through the telephone notified the newly-elected Queen of the choice of the people in the following language:

"We beg to notify you that you have been chosen the Queen of the Regatta and the people wish you a long and prosperous administration. The committee will be pleased to call on you at any time and receive your orders and will do all in their power to make your reign successful." To this Miss Tallant responded:

"I thank you and through you the many kind friends who have honored me, and while I will do my best, I fear that efforts may fall short of expectations."

President Schimpff said: "We have no fears for that."

A special committee composed of President Schimpff, Fred J. Johnson, R. M. Leathers, J. H. Whyte and A. Dunbar waited on the Queen and officially notified Miss Tallant. She graciously accepted the honor and again expressed her thanks. Preliminary arrangements were made for appointing the maids of honor and a short informal conversation indulged in. Miss Tallant was often interrupted by telephone calls of congratulations and the election of the lady was shown to be popular.

The telephone at the Astorian office was kept continuously ringing after the count was completed and many inquiries made as to the result showing the deep interest taken in the contest.

Among the first to congratulate the fortunate contestant were Miss Hattie Wise and Miss Elsie Elmore who respectively were the next highest.

The committee will proceed at once to appoint a committee of ladies who will assist the Queen in preparations for her coronation.

The following was the final result:
Miss Harriett Tallant 11,973
Miss Hattie Wise 3,810
Miss Elsie Elmore 3,104

Miss Agnes Wahlgren	1,100
Miss Frances Norberg	1,015
Miss Rose Newquest	690
Miss Benson	580
Miss Grace Stokes	558
Mrs. C. H. Kemp	553
Mrs. C. H. Haddix	478
Miss Winnie Higgins	327

AT THE THEATER LAST NIGHT.

At the Astoria Theater last night, Mr. Lee Willard presented "A Texas Ranger" to a large and enthusiastic audience who vociferously pronounced their approval of the play and the players. This play is beyond a doubt the best that Mr. Willard has presented during his stay in Astoria and popular sentiment is shown by the increasing size of the audience. Mr. Willard in the character of Jack Benton, the Ranger, is seen at his best, the character of the manly straight-forward Texan fitting him perfectly. He never for a moment loses the character and the picturesque quality of the part is peculiarly adapted to his particular style.

The entire company is most capably cast, their individual talents showing all through the performance.

This play will be presented tomorrow night for the last time and on Monday night, a rural comedy drama, "In Old Vermont State," will be presented for one night.

FIRE SWEEPS VILLAGE.

HANCOCK, Mich., Aug. 17.—The village of Hubbell was nearly destroyed by fire this morning, 20 dwellings, four stores and a hotel, and Calumet Hecla coal sheds with their contents, buried. The loss is upward of \$400,000.

ROBERT PINKERTON DEAD.

PLYMOUTH, August 17.—Robert Pinkerton head of the agency of that name, died aboard a steamship while en route here of fatty degeneration of the heart.

TRY TO WRECK TRAIN

Apaches in Arizona Pile Poles on the Rails.

DONE IN SPIRIT OF REVENGE

Thought That Deed Was Prompted by an Engineer Who Threw Indians Off Tender While Riding Across the Reservation—Cleverly Saves Train.

GLOBE, Ariz., August 17.—An attempt was made to wreck the passenger train on the Gila Valley Railroad last night. Large posts were driven right across the tracks near San Carlos.

The engineer did not see the posts until too late so, dashed at them at full speed striking them with such velocity that they were hurled off the right of way without derailing the engine.

The railroad men believe the plot to wreck the train was a play for revenge on the part of the Apaches who had been ordered from the train by the engineer while riding on the tender, according to their custom with trains crossing the reservation.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Railroad Men in Boulder Explosion Held Responsible.

BOULDER, Colo., August 17.—Information was filed today charging murder against John Reeves and Frank Kiser, railroad men, who were responsible by the coroner's jury for the dynamite explosion at the Colorado Southern station Sunday in which three were killed.

GAG AGENTS, THEN ROB STATION.

WARSAW, Ind., August 17.—Three masked robbers entered the Baltimore & Ohio station at Syracuse, near here, at 1:30 a. m. and gagged W. A. Toops, the agent and night operator, and V. R. Toops, his brother, blew up the safe and escaped with its contents, \$50.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Epidemic Has Started in San Francisco.

MANY DEATHS RESULT

One Victim is a Sailor and Ship Has Been Placed in Quarantine.

BODIES BURNED IN QUICK LIME

State and Federal Officials Are Meeting Situation and State That There is No Danger of Disease Spreading—Manchuria is Afflicted Also

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which have resulted in death have been reported to the health department within the past week. The patients with but one exception were of the poorer classes, foreigners dwelling in the neighborhood of old Chinatown.

The exception was a sailor taken from a coastwise steamer. Prompt and efficient action has been taken by the local, state and federal officers and the spread of the disease is not feared. Health officers today state the situation is well in hand and no occasion exists for alarm.

The infected steamer was ordered into quarantine with her passengers and will so remain until released by the health department. Two sharks occupied by other patients were fumigated and locked up and sealed.

The bodies of two Mexicans, an Italian and a Russian who had succumbed was destroyed in quick lime.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—There is a bubonic plague outbreak in San Francisco and death has already resulted.

The first intimation of this was received Thursday by the marine hospital service.

The telegram says there were three cases and one death. A diagnosis made clinically, shows there is no reasonable doubt as to the certainty of the diagnosis of the cases seen and verified by long conjunctions of health officials.

The cases were found within two blocks of old Chinatown.

Surgeon Austin subsequently tele-

graphed what had been discovered and the local board had disinfecting the buildings known to be infected and proposed to institute a campaign against the plague.

HARBIN, Manchuria, August 17.—Bubonic plague is raging in South Manchuria. There have been sixteen deaths.

THE HINDOO NOT WANTED.

HOOD RIVER, Or., August 17.—Hood River residents were much mystified by the appearance here today of a number of Hindoos who appeared in town, bearded and turbaned. Later it developed they were here to work on the Mount Hood Railroad. As few here had ever seen any representatives of their race, the impression prevailed for some time that they had deserted the side show of a circus. Only one of them could speak English in an understandable way and from him was elicited the information that they had been working on the North Bank Railroad. Later it was discovered that they had left there owing to the fact that the other employees strongly objected to working with them. In their new job they will not come into contact with the other men.

ELKS AT CENTRALIA.

CENTRALIA, Wash., August 17.—An Elks' lodge will be organized in this city on September 7. Over 100 Elks from Portland are expected to come for the occasion. A large attendance is also expected from Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle and other nearby towns. The number of the new lodge will be 1083. Before a lodge could be established here it was necessary to prove to the proper officials that the city had a population of over 5000. This has been done to the satisfaction of all.

JOURNALIST SUICIDES.

CINCINNATI, August 17.—John E. Owens, a widely known newspaper writer and traveler, whose infatuation for Mrs. Bonnie Tucker the former wife of a Cincinnati politician, led him to desert his wife and travel over the country with Mrs. Tucker, committed suicide in a rooming house late yesterday by swallowing laudanum after Mrs. Tucker had refused to be reconciled to him. The pair had a series of sensational escapades while traveling in Mexico, Owen causing them, through extraordinary jealousy over his companion and being himself arrested for threatening her. They had repeated reconciliations and separations.

HAGUE RESOLUTION.

THE HAGUE, August 17.—The conference has unanimously adopted the resolution of Sir Edward Fry, the British delegate, confirming the resolution of the first peace conference regarding the limitation of military burdens and declaring, as military burdens since then have been considerably augmented, it is highly desirable that the governments earnestly resume the study of this question.

ARMED WITH LONG KNIVES.

Italians Demand Their Pay From Ice Factory Foreman.

BROOKLYN, August 17.—Armed with long knives which they stealthily showed their intended victim, four supposed members of the "Black Hand" early yesterday morning approached Esposito Carillo, foreman for the Consumers' Ice Company of Jamaica, and demanded money.

Carillo, who is a quick-witted fellow, asked them to wait outside while he secured the money they wanted from his room.

When he returned he held a bright revolver in his hand instead of the expected money and the four fled.

MRS. LANGLOTZ EXONERATED.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Madeline Langlotz, who it was alleged killed her father, George Wasser, after the latter had fatally shot his wife. The daughter was discharged from custody. The verdict says the father was killed by a person whose name is unknown.

OPPOSITE CREEDS MARRY.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Miss Frances Bill, daughter of the Rev. A. W. Bill, of Menominee, Mich., was married there, Monday night to Edward Harrison, of Portland. The groom being a Catholic and the bride a Protestant, a Justice of the Peace performed the ceremony instead of the bride's father.

CAGE SHOOTS UPWARD.

SONMAN, Pa., August 17.—A cage containing eight miners, who were about to descend to work today, shot upward instead of downward, struck the top tippie, 80 feet above the ground, overturning and precipitating five men to the bottom of the shaft, 400 feet below. All five were killed.

NO CHANGE YET

Telegraph Operators are Making Little Progress.

SMALL'S ORDER DOES LITTLE

President's Ultimatum for General Strike Does Not Change Situation—Strikers Are Reported to be Returning to Their Keys—Service Improving.

CHICAGO, August 17.—The Western Union today added 25 operators to its force in the main office of this city. The men arrived at 5 o'clock, all coming from New York. Several of the strikers have applied for their old positions.

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The latest phase of the struggle between the telegraphers and the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies, who are at war, is the alleged announcement by President Gomper, that the strikers are willing to arbitrate, and the instructions to all strikers by International Secretary-Treasurer Wesley Russell, advising the men to be aware of false reports.

Following close upon the general order issued by President Sam J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, calling upon all union men, except those under contract, to leave their posts, came an order from both telegraph companies to the managers of all offices instructing them not to reinstate any of the striking operators. Union leaders characterize the companies' assertion that they have enough men as a bluff, pure and simple, made for the purpose of creating a stampede from the ranks of the strikers. If the latter is the case, it has proved to be of no avail, if meagre advices received from many of the principal cities where the strike is in progress may be taken as key to the situation.

New York is reported to be tied up, despite reports from the telegraph officials that business is moving normal.

DIES IN AN AUTO

Too Much Fast Living in Short Time.

MISS FRANCES EARL

Out With Jovial Party Faints and is Taken to Hospital and Dies.

HER COMPANIONS ARRESTED

Her Companions Explain That All Had Been Frequenting Resorts Along the Boulevard and All Had Been Drinking—Miss Earl As Jovial as Rest

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—As a result of an automobile contest two young women, one, the body of a girl who had been a companion in a ride through the park to the Cliff House, reached the park hospital this morning. When the hospital attendants made the discovery that the girl was dead they immediately caused the trio to be arrested until the cause of death could be explained.

The dead woman was Miss Francis Earl, her companions were George Forbes, chauffeur; Miss Pearl Sheldon and Harry McHenry, all of this city.

The story told by the men after they had been arrested was that they had gone to the beach early in the evening and had spent their time in various resorts along the boulevard and Miss Earl is said to have had a number of drinks with them and when they started back from the beach she was as jovial as the rest. As they were going through the park it was suddenly discovered she had fainted and in hope she might be still alive they hurried to the hospital.

REWARD FOR GRAFT.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 17.—Criminal and civil suits against the capitol contractors and former state officials will be instituted as soon as papers are prepared where all 18 of those named by the investigation committee involved in improper connection with the building and furnishing of the capitol, will be prosecuted.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Director Stapleton of the Staten Island National Bank announced that Robert Gill, cashier, is arrested on a charge of having a \$12,000 shortage in his accounts. Gill has been released on bail and has been assisting in straightening the accounts. A surety company has paid for the shortage.

It is stated by union men who are in touch with the situation there that while a small force of subordinate officials and strikebreakers is working at both offices of the companies in New York that nearly all the branch offices are closed, and communication with the outside world is almost entirely blocked.

Both companies, together with the Associated Press, in Chicago, allege that while slightly handicapped, business is being handled with but slight delay, and more wires are being opened up. They also say that leased-wire operators for Board of Trade firms have refused to strike. The strike leaders point out that where these men have not left their keys that in almost every instance the brokerage firm has signed an agreement with the union, and that no business is handled except that of the firm's.



The Magazine Artists who continually perpetrate these "Girl" pictures season after season on the public may have something to answer for yet.